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## FORMER NAPA COUNTY COUPLE SENTENCED IN LARGE-SCALE MARIJUANA CONSPIRACY CASE

Grow-houses Found in Napa County and the Cities of Fairfield and Elk Grove

SACRAMENTO, Calif.—United States Attorney McGregor W. Scott announced today that DAREN WALLACE GLOSSER, 33, was sentenced today to 10 years in prison, and his wife, SHANNON LEA SELLE, 30, was sentenced to 46 months in prison by United States District Judge Garland E. Burrell, Jr. for conspiracy to manufacture at least 1,000 marijuana plants and distribute marijuana.

This case is the product of a joint investigation of the Fairfield Police Department, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the California Department of Justice, the Vallejo Police Department, the Napa County Sheriff's Department, the Benicia Police Department, and the California Highway Patrol.

According to Assistant United States Attorneys Russell L. Carlberg and Samuel Wong, who prosecuted the case, GLOSSER and SELLE manufactured approximately between 6,000 to 6,999 marijuana plants from October 2001 to July 2005. Judge Burrell ordered the forfeiture of four homes owned by GLOSSER located at 3264 Wailea Circle, 2749 Wailea Circle, 3447 Springfield Drive, and 3418 Moss Valley Drive, all in Fairfield, California, to the United States. The Court also ordered that both defendants forfeit a Chevrolet Tahoe SUV and over \$8,000 cash to the United States.

GLOSSER and SELLE pleaded guilty on February 14, 2008. GLOSSER was taken into custody at that time and SELLE was taken into custody upon her sentencing today.

During their conspiracy, GLOSSER and SELLE used a total of at least 10 properties, including six rental properties, to manufacture marijuana indoors. The investigation discovered one property in Napa County; four properties in the City of Fairfield; and five properties in the City of Elk Grove, all used to grow marijuana at various times during the conspiracy. The defendants' criminal activities did not go unnoticed as the law enforcement investigators received substantial assistance from law-abiding citizens who reported their observations of suspicious activity in their neighborhoods.

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